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SUBJECT: ICCS FINANCES: POL TAX REFUND

REF: STATE 15726

1. RVN DELEGATION LIAISON OFFICER HAS INFORMED US GVN HAS REACHED FAVORABLE DECISION ON REFUND OF TAXES. GVN HAS ALSO AGREED TO COMPLETE ACTION ON DIESEL FUEL TAX EXEMPTION. EMBASSY CUSTOMS EXEMPTION OFFICER HAS GIVEN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PA&E AND HAS HELPED CARRY THE BALL DIRECTLY WITH GVN TAX OFFICIALS UP TO THE POINT AT WHICH GVN OFFICIALS STATED FURTHER PAPERWORK MUST BE SUBMITTED BY ICCS OFFICIALS DIRECTLY. WE HAVE PRODDED ICCS SECRETARIAT AND REQUESTED RVN DELEGATION TO INTERCEDE AGAIN WITH GVN TAX OFFICIALS TO PROCEED WITH REFUND AND EXEMPTION. ICCS SECRETARIAT OFFICERS CONCERNED HAVE BEEN PREOCCUPIED WITH INTENSIVE NEGOTIATING SESSIONS WITH PA&E OVER CONTRACT AMENDMENT, JUST BEING COMPLETED.

2. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, DOUBT IF WE CAN EXPECT A SIZEABLE REFUND BY GVN IN TIME TO HEAD OFF UP-COMING ICCS FINANCIAL CRISIS. ICCS CASH ON HAND IS NOW LESS THAN TOTAL OF PA&E AND AIR AMERICA BILLS SUBMITTED.

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